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TITLE: Method and apparatus for filling a : Confirmation No.: 4567
container

Via EFS
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 14, 2010 , and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on December 14, 2010, be extended by three (3) months, such that it includes and expires on March 14, 2011.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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